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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICANT: SCHON

EXAMINER: KYLE M. RIDDLE

SERIAL NO.: 10/551,540

GROUP ART UNIT: 3748

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FOR: DEVICE FOR VARIABLE ACTUATION OF GAS EXCHANGE VALVES OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES AND PROCESS FOR OPERATING SUCH

A DEVICE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is requested that the term for response to the outstanding Official Action be extended for a period of ONE MONTH to August 12, 2007

Although the Office Action was reported timely to the applicant, the applicant has needed the additional time to study and consult on the rather complex issues arising from the Office Action, and to prepare a complete response thereto.

Accordingly, it is believed that this request is justified and the granting thereof is hereby solicited.

Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account Number 06-1444.

This Request for Extension of Time is being transmitted by Fax on July 23, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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